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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 with a copy thereof.

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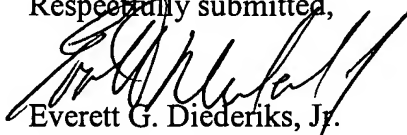
Each of the foreign references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement generally pertains to the art of mass spectrometry. Abstracts in English are being provided to aid the Examiner in considering the potential relevancy of the cited documents.

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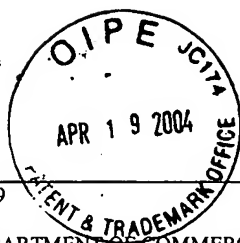
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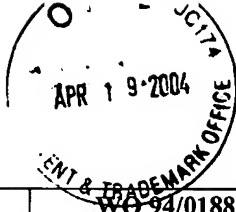
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